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NEW ROSE—MRS. W. C. WHITNEY.

John N. May's Wholesale Trade List, Spring, 1894.

JOHN N. MAY'S WHOLESALE TRADE LIST

—OF—

New and Choice Roses, Carnations
and Chrysanthemums,

SUMMIT, - - NEW JERSEY.

Greeting

TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS AND
THE GENERAL FLORIST TRADE.



THE season is now at hand when the consideration of what will be wanted for next winter's supply in the cut flower line, I beg to hand you my Trade List, containing what, in my judgment, I consider the very cream of all the varieties of each class of plants I offer, and to assure you that no pains will be spared in the future as in the past to ensure your continued patronage. The stock I offer will be found equal to the very best that is possible to produce and at prices consistent with the times. In the new varieties I offer this season for the first time will be found some sterling acquisitions, particularly in Mrs. W. C. Whitney (New Rose), Helen Keller and Iago, new Carnations, and my set of new Chrysanthemums, all of which are of the highest merit.

Thanking you all most sincerely for your very liberal patronage of the past, and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same, also your kind recommendations to your friends, I am,

Yours very truly,

JOHN N. MAY.

BUSINESS METHODS.

Please read the following, and by observing these suggestions customers will save themselves considerable trouble and greatly aid me in filling their orders correctly:

Shipping Goods. We try to ship every order (weather permitting) the same day it is received and in strict rotation as received, unless otherwise instructed.

Cases and Packing. No charge is made for these, except in unusual cases; every shipment is packed carefully and delivered to the forwarders at **SUMMIT** in good, sound condition, in tight cases, as long as the weather will permit, then in cases securely fastened down with slats over the top to prevent damage and to secure the lowest possible express charges.

Delays. To prevent these as far as possible please write all orders legibly and signed in full, with Post Office, County and State added, also naming the express or other means of transporting desired. A copy of all orders should be kept by the sender.

Errors. Where such occur patrons will confer a favor by advising me at once, and if it occurred through any fault of mine I will correct it at once, if possible; but no claims for such will be entertained unless notice be sent to me immediately on receipt of goods.

Damages in Transportation. I cannot guarantee against these, but take every precaution to guard against them.

Remittances. All orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied with remittances for same, or satisfactory references to reliable persons. I make no exception to this rule. Money can be sent by Bank Draft, Post Office Money Orders, or Express Company's Money Orders. Where none of these are available enclose greenbacks in registered letters. C. O. D. orders not sent unless part of money is sent with the order as a guarantee of good faith.

Size and Number of Plants, which are all grown in standard pots of the respective sizes quoted—3 at dozen rates, 50 at 100 rates, 500 at 1,000 rates, but I cannot mail plants at these prices. We do not substitute anything unless so instructed by our patrons, and endeavor to keep everything true to name.

Invoices are sent with each shipment of goods. The prices quoted are for net cash within thirty days, unless otherwise agreed upon before booking the order.

Large Sized Plants, of which I prepare specially for later planting, and shall be pleased to quote prices, etc., at the same time.

 **VISITORS** are always welcome to inspect the goods I offer.

GRAND NEW ROSE OF 1894

(MRS. W. C. WHITNEY.)

New American seedling Rose (Hybrid Tea) undoubtedly by far the finest variety ever raised in America and one of the greatest acquisitions ever introduced. Color, beautiful shade of clear deep pink with a fragrance distinct from any other known variety—a combination of Lemon Verbena, Heliotrope and the old favorite rose “Centifolia.” The flowers are large, full and elongated, many of them can be cut with stems two feet long, with extra fine, handsome foliage. It is also an exceedingly free flowering variety, of strong vigorous growth, and every shoot producing a flower. It will produce one-third more flowers than “Bon Silene” from the same space. It won the “Mrs. Whitney Cup” at Madison Square Garden, New York, in 1892; a silver medal at the Philadelphia Show, spring of 1893; a silver medal at the New York Show, fall of 1893; first-class Certificate of Merit at Washington, D. C., and Springfield, Mass., fall of 1893, and was also awarded the World's Columbian Medal and Diploma at Chicago, where it was blooming all summer in the New York Florists' Club exhibit.

Good strong plants ready for distribution April 1st, 1894. Prices to the trade only—75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 50; \$40.00 per 100; \$150.00 per 500; \$250.00 per 1000.

New French Roses of 1893.

SELECTED FROM A LONG LIST TESTED.

BARONNE BERGE. Somewhat in the way of “Mme. Cusin” but much more delicate and beautiful coloring, being a soft lemon white at base of petals, beautifully tinted with soft rose pink on the outer edges. Plants very vigorous and free blooming. Good strong plants ready April 1st, 30 cts., each, \$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.

BEAUTY INCONSTANT. A charming thing, producing flowers very freely; intermediate in size between “Bon Silène” and “Mme. Hoste,” but of a most beautiful, bright, glowing cherry color, strong vigorous grower, with fine glossy foliage. Good strong plants ready April 1st. Price 30 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.

MAMAN COCHET. An exceedingly large, handsome flower in the way of “Catherine Mermet,” but with a faint tinge of yellow at the base of the petals and a larger flower than that favorite variety. Good strong plants ready April 1st. Price, 30 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.

AMERICAN BELLE. A pink sport from “American Beauty,” and entirely distinct from it both in color of flower and foliage; a very beautiful variety and will become a great favorite when better known. Price:

From 2 inch pots, \$20.00 per 100; \$150.00 per 1000.

“ 3 “ “ 25.00 “ 100; 200.00 “ 1000.

TEA ROSES.

Standard varieties best adapted for forcing in winter.

	2 INCH.			3 INCH.	
	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000	Per Doz.	Per 100
Bon Silene. An old, but still beautiful variety.....		\$5 00	\$45 00	\$1 20	\$7 50
Bridesmaid. Clear bright pink, a lovely color, retaining its color under all conditions—identical with its parent (“C. Mermet”) in every particular except color. There is an immense future for this rose as it is undoubtedly the best pink Tea variety in existence.....	\$1 20	7 50	60 00	2 00	10 00

TEA ROSES—Continued.

	—2 INCH.—		—3 INCH.—	
	Per 100	Per 1000	Per doz.	Per 100
Catherine Mermet. Best all pink varieties.....	\$5 50	\$50 00	\$1 20	\$8 00
Mme. Cusin. Pink with crimson shadings, one of the freest blooming roses known.....	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
Mme. Hoste. Large, fine buds, beautiful lemon yellow and very free blooming.....	5 00	50 00	1 20	8 00
Mme. de Watteville. White, delicately shaded with pink....	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
Niphetos. Pure white.....	5 50	50 00	1 25	9 00
Papa Gontier. Deep red, very fine.....	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
Perle des Jardins. Bright yellow.....	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
Safrano. Still a favorite with many.....	5 00	45 00	1 20	7 50
Souvenir d'un Ami. Exceedingly free blooming pink.....	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
Sunset. Large, fine apricot color.....	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
The Bride. Best white, very large.....	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00

HYBRID TEAS.*Most suitable for forcing for winter blooming.*

	—2 INCH.—		—3 INCH.—	
	Per doz.	Per 100	Per doz.	Per 100
American Beauty. The finest of all large roses yet introduced for this purpose.....	\$8 00	\$75 00	\$2 00	\$14 00
Augustine Guinoisseau. Sent out as "white La France," beautiful flesh tinted white, in other respects similar to "La France.".....			1 50	10 00
Duchess of Albany. Deep bright pink, extra fine for forcing or for summer bedding.....	5 50	50 00	1 25	9 00
Empress (Kaiserin) Augusta Victoria. Very large white, delicately tinted with lemon, very strong, vigorous habit and exceedingly free flowering, with delicious magnolia-like fragrance.....	\$1 50	8 50	2 00	12 00
La France. Delicate pink, one of the best roses grown	5 50	50 00	1 25	9 00
Mme. Caroline Testout. In habit and style of growth somewhat resembling La France but larger flower and a most beautiful clear pink color. Very free flowering with delicate fragrance.....	1 50	8 50	2 00	12 00
Meteor. Deep velvety maroon, large fine buds, needs somewhat higher temperature to develop it, but a grand rose when well done.....	6 00	55 00	1 50	10 00
Souvenir de Wootton. Bright crimson, very sweet and one of the best varieties for those requiring a red rose of very easy culture, as it will produce an abundance of flowers if kept constantly disbudded to one flower.....	6 00	55 00	1 50	10 00

HYBRID REMONTANTS.*The best varieties for forcing.*

	2 INCH.		—3 INCH.—	
	Per 100		Per doz.	Per 100
Anna de Diesbach. Deep bright rose, very free.....			\$1 50	\$10 00
Baroness Rothschild. Beautifully formed, delicately shaded pink...	\$7 50		2 00	12 00
General Jacqueminot. Crimson.....	7 00		1 50	10 00
Heinrich Schultheis. Bright rosy pink, extra fine free blooming variety, one of the best for early forcing.....			1 75	10 00
Mabel Morrison. Pure white, fine.....			2 00	12 00
Mme. Gabriel Luizet. Beautiful satiny pink, large, very fine and sweet. One of the very best varieties.....	7 50		1 75	12 00
Magna Charta. Deep rose color, extra fine.....	7 00		1 50	10 00
Merveille de Lyon. White, delicately tinted with pink.....			1 75	12 00
Mrs. John Laing. Beautiful clear pink, very sweet and wonderfully free blooming variety.....	7 50		1 75	12 00
Paul Neyron. Deep rose, very large and fine.....	7 50		1 50	10 00
Ulrich Brunner. Deep crimson, extra large, one of the best.....	7 50		1 50	10 00

Prices for strong plants from four inch pots on application. We shall also have a good stock of large plants of most of the above varieties prepared for winter forcing, for which prices will be quoted in the fall.

HYBRID REMONTANTS.

For Bedding Purposes.

I grow good stock for this purpose on their own roots, which, if planted early, would make fine plants, and when once established would give very little trouble after, except to prune and an occasional dressing of manure. As there are no suckers to rob the plants of their growth, such plants live and improve for many years.

Among the varieties are the following:

Anna de Diesbach.

Baroness Rothschild.

Caroline d'Arden. Soft delicate rose, **extra fine.**

Coquette des Blanches. White, one of the best.

Countess of Oxford. Bright carmine, very fine and free.

Dinsmore. A very valuable, large red rose, exceedingly free flowering.

Earl of Dufferin. Extra fine bright crimson. This is undoubtedly one of the finest roses introduced in many years.

General Jacqueminot.

Gloire de Margottin. Brightest color of any known rose.

Heinrich Schultheis.

John Hopper. Deep shaded rose, one of the best.

Mme. Gabriel Luizet. Bright satin pink; one of the very finest bedding roses grown.

Margaret Dickson. Pure white, extra large and fine form; the finest white rose yet introduced.

Mabel Morrison.

Magna Charta. Deep rose, very fine.

Mme. Plantier. White.

Mme. Montet. Very free, clear pink.

Merveille de Lyon. White, shaded with delicate pink.

Mrs. John Laing. Clear pink, very free, and altogether one of the finest bedding roses.

Paul Neyron. Very large deep rose.

Prince Camille de Rohan, or "Black Prince."

Queen of Queens. Rose, shaded with pink, large and full; very free blooming and an extra fine variety.

T. W. Girdlestone. Crimson, very large and sweet, **extra.**

Ulrich Brunner. Fine, bright, clear red, the best of its color, **extra.**

Prices, \$10.00 to \$13.00 per hundred, according to variety.

Many of the above can be supplied in extra strong two year old budded plants where desired.

BEDDING OR MONTHLY ROSES.

The following are selected, as further experience has proved them to be the best of a long list tested:

Agrippina. (Queen's Scarlet). Clear crimson, one of the very best.

Clothilde Soupert. White shaded with pink; no rose of recent introduction is so valuable as this variety, either for decoration of the garden or summer cut flowers. It is always full of flowers.

Duchess of Albany. One of the best.

Duchesse de Brabant. Beautiful clear soft pink, one of the very best.

Etoile de Lyon. Clear bright yellow, very free.
F. B. Hayes. Crimson.
La France. Extra good.
Mme. J. Schwartz. White, delicately tinted with pink, very free.
Marion Dingee. Deep but clear crimson, exceedingly free flowering, large and fine.
Malmaison. Clear flesh color, large and very fine.
Marie Guillot. Pure white, the best of its class.
Marie Van Houtte. Yellow, extra fine.
Meteor. Deep crimson, a grand rose.
Mrs. Degraw. In the way of "Appoline" but much freer bloomer and dwarf grower.
Oakmont. Clear rose.
Princess de Radziwell. Coral red, veined with deeper color, very free.
Papa Gontier. Red, one of the best.
Rainbow. Pink, veined with white, very pretty.
Safrano. Salmon yellow.

Prices except where otherwise noted :

Good 3 inch plants, \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

Extra fine 4 inch plants, \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

CLIMBERS.

Those marked (G) are best suited for greenhouse purposes.

Climbing Perle des Jardins. (G) This is an extra fine variety, exceedingly free flowering and valuable either in-doors or out. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz. Extra large plants, 35 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.
Gloire de Dijon. (G) Large flower, buff tinted with pink, very sweet. Strong year old plants, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz. Extra large plants, 35 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.
Lamarque. (G) White. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz. Extra large plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.
Marechal Niel. (G) Brilliant yellow, extra fine variety. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz. Large plants from 2 to 4 feet high, 50 to 75 cts. each. 2 year old plants, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cts. to \$1.00 each.
Pink Rover. Clear bright pink, extra fine.
Reine Marie Henriette. Crimson, almost hardy in this locality.

CARNATIONS.

NEW VARIETIES FOR 1894, ALL OF WHICH I CAN STRONGLY ENDORSE.

HELEN KELLER. One of the very largest and most beautifully formed carnations ever introduced, does not burst its calyx, exceedingly free flowering and producing extra good long, stout stems; a strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color clear white ground, delicately and very evenly marked with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish. Good strong, well-rooted cuttings from the sand ready March 15th, \$3.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100, \$90.00 per 1000. 2 inch potted plants, \$2.00 per 100 additional. See illustration page 16.

CARNATIONS—Continued.

IAGO. Deep but very bright crimson, very free flowering, producing extra fine long stems; the plants are very vigorous, clean and healthy growers; by far the best dark crimson up to date. Good strong rooted cuttings from the sand, ready March 15th. Price \$2.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100, \$80.00 per 1000. Potted plants \$2.00 per 100 additional.

SWEETBRIER. Mr. Edward Swayne's new variety, color between "Daybreak" and "Wilder," good strong grower and free bloomer, very fragrant. Rooted cuttings ready for delivery February 1st, \$10.00 per 100, \$80.00 per 1000.

THE STUART. Vivid scarlet, like the rich, brilliant shade so often seen in Geraniums. Its growth is very vigorous and strong, with deep green foliage. The flower stems are very long and strong, bearing large, finely formed flowers. Calyx never bursts. It is a very free bloomer and its propagation very easy. \$10.00 per 100, \$80.00 per 1000.

UNCLE JOHN. Pure snowy white. Growth very strong with foliage of the grassy appearance of "Hinze's White" but larger blades. Flowers large and delicately fringed. It is very free blooming, exceeding in that point the older varieties from which it originated. \$10.00 per 100, \$80.00 per 1000.

GENERAL LIST.

The following are selected as the best for all purposes from a large number tested :

DAYBREAK. Very delicate flesh pink and extra strong vigorous grower, the flowers are borne on very long, stout stems. An extra fine variety and a great favorite with every one. \$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

EDNA CRAIG. The best all-round clear pink yet introduced; very large flower and well-built, stems stout, carrying the blooms erect; an exceedingly free flowering variety, A1 in every way. \$4.00 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000.

LADY EMMA (or Portia.) A very select stock of the latter, clear scarlet, very free, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000.

LIZZIE MCGOWAN. The best all-round white, produces more and better flowers than any other. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000.

MME. ALBERTINA. Light pink, the largest of all pinks and very sweet scented, extra good as a late variety. Plants very strong, healthy growers. \$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000.

NEW JERSEY. Deep red, an exceedingly large flower and very free blooming, strong, vigorous grower. \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

RICHMOND. Light red, a very pleasing color, flowers beautifully fringed, extra long stem and vigorous grower. \$4.00 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000.

WM. SCOTT. One of the very freest blooming varieties of recent introduction; plants very strong and vigorous growers, color deep, bright rose pink; sells well in market. \$4.00 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000.

For large quantities special prices furnished on application.

John N. May's Set of Chrysanthemum Novelties

— For 1894. —

ACHILLES (PEARL AS EXHIBITED). A very large, bold, incurved flower of a soft shaded pink when opening, gradually changing to a pearl white when fully developed. General build of flower in the style of "Ed. Hatch," but with a much better stem and foliage. Average three feet high; in perfection 20th of November; best on crown buds. Winner of the first prize at New York show in open class against fifteen competitors for the best of any color.

MALMAISON. Very large incurved broad petals, clear pink at base, silvery or flesh pink on outside of petals; half globe shaped, a very pleasing flower with a stiff stem and good foliage. Average four and a half feet; at best November 20th—crown or terminal buds.

CHRYSANTHEMUM NOVELTIES—Continued

MAYFLOWER. White, very large, bold, irregular flower, incurved, the lower petals drooping, giving it a very graceful form; extra good stem and handsome foliage; a grand flower in every way; averaging three to three and a half feet high; at best October 26th; does best on crown buds.

MINERVA. An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Average three feet high. At best October 26th; best on crown buds. Certificates of Merit New York and Philadelphia shows, 1893.

TITIAN. A very large reflexed deep but clear rose pink with good stout stem and foliage; average three and a half feet high; best as crown buds. Not fit to cut until November 20th.

YELLOW QUEEN. The finest very early early variety ever introduced, having been cut for the past two seasons in fine condition on the tenth of October. Very large clear bright yellow with extra stout stem and foliage; the plants averaging two and a half feet high. It also develops its flowers to perfection in the open air without protection. Awarded Certificate of Merit at New York show, 1892, the blooms at that time having been kept in the cellar for two weeks. Best as crown buds.

PRICES OF ABOVE SET.

	Each.	Per doz.	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Achilles					
Malmaison					
Mayflower.....	\$0.60	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	35.00
Minerva.....					
Titian.....					
Yellow Queen.....	35	3.50	7.00	13.00	25.00

Ready for delivery March 1st, 1894.

NEW ENGLISH VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT.

EDITH OWEN. Flesh white with deeper pink at base, fine, round, symmetrical flower finished off nicely with good foliage; a fine early variety and very desirable. Price, 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per dozen.

HARVEST HOME. (Japanese reflexed.) Rich bronze red, with incurving tips of gold to the petals, early flowering, dwarf habit. Price, 35 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.

ROBERT OWEN. (Japanese incurved.) Bright golden bronze, deepening to reddish bronze at the base; thick broad petals twisted and hooked at the points with long yellow pointed tips, blooms deep and large. Awarded First-class Certificate and two Premier Prizes by the National Chrysanthemum Society of England for the best new Japanese variety of the year. Price 75 cts. each; \$7.00 per doz.

MRS. BRUCE FINDLAY. Deep blush pink, petals long, flat and slightly serrated; large deep flower of good form; grand exhibition variety. Awarded First-class Certificate by National Chrysanthemum Society. Price, 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per doz.

MIDDLETON CLARKE. (Japanese reflexed.) Reddish crimson, reverse golden bronze, broad petals, a large full globular bloom, fine for exhibition purposes. Awarded First-class Certificate. Price, 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per doz.

W. H. LINCOLN (Improved.) A great improvement in form and color to the original variety from which it is a seedling, color deepest clear shining yellow, long, broad incurved petals, forming a perfect ball; dwarf, sturdy habit. Awarded First-class Certificate by Royal Horticultural Society under the name of "Thomas Selwood." Price, 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per doz.

NEW ENGLISH VARIETIES—Continued.

- VESUVIUS.** (Japanese reflexed.) Rich apricot red, mottled with chestnut red; large, perfectly globular blooms. First-class Certificate awarded by Royal Horticultural Society. Price, 35 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.
- BARON HIRSCH.** Fine incurved bloom of massive build and very symmetrical, color orange-cinnamon, inside of petals crimson. Four First-class Certificates by National Chrysanthemum Society and Royal Horticultural Society. Price, 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per doz.
- HENRY PERKINS.** A distinct and valuable addition to the incurved varieties, color bronze-chocolate. A large, deep well-built flower. Awarded two First-class Certificates by National Chrysanthemum Society and Royal Horticultural Society, and the first prize by National Chrysanthemum Society for best new incurved variety, 1891. Price, 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per doz.
- LUCY KENDAL.** Rich coral red, inside of petals lemon color; a fine, deeply built incurved flower. Awarded a First-class Certificate by National Chrysanthemum Society. Price, 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per doz.
- MRS. J. MITCHELL.** Beautiful deep shade of golden amber, the outer florets flushed rose; the blooms of fine form and size, and habit of plant all that could be desired. Awarded First-class Certificates by National Chrysanthemum and other Societies. Price, 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per doz.
- BROOKLEIGH GEM.** A splendid incurved flower, silvery lilac pink, lined white each side of petals, inner surface mauve. Awarded First-class Certificates by National Chrysanthemum and other Societies. 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per doz.
- YELLOW AVALANCHE.** Rich canary-yellow, long drooping pointed florets; full flower. Fine for exhibition blooms and groups. 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per doz.

E. G. HILL & CO'S SET OF NOVELTIES FOR 1894.

- MRS. E. G. HILL.** Clear pearl pinks, brighter than "President Smith." Ready to cut by October 12th. Price, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$7.00 per 25; \$13.00 per 50; \$25.00 per 100.
- CHALLENGE.** This grand flower is a perfect globe of gold, finally showing a pointed centre, color bright yellow, stem and foliage extra good. Price, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$14.00 per 25; \$25.00 per 50; \$40.00 per 100.
- EUGENE DAILLEDOUZE.** Bright clear yellow, of great depth and of perfect form; a grand variety for all purposes. Price, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$14.00 per 25; \$25.00 per 50; \$40.00 per 100.
- BEAU IDEAL.** A bright rose pink, without touch of lavender shadings; form somewhat flat incurved. In perfection about October 25th. Price, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$14.00 per 25; \$25.00 per 50; \$40.00 per 100.
- INTER OCEAN.** A grand variety of the general type of Vivian Morel, from which it is a seedling; color delightful, glistening pearly white with light suffusion of pink. Price, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$14.00 per 25; \$25.00 per 50; \$40.00 per 100. Ready for delivery March 1st.
- MRS. J. GEORGE ILS.** (Mr. John H. Sievers.) An ivory white, very massive in build; fine variety. Single plants, 75 cts. each; 12 plants, \$7.50; 25 plants, \$14.00; 50 plants, \$25.00; 100 plants, \$40.00.
- MAJOR BONNAFFON.** (Messrs. Dorner & Son.) Soft, clear, incurving yellow, perfect form and finish, like Ivory at its best. Habit dwarf. Price, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.
- MARIE LOUISE.** (R. Witterstaetter.) A beautiful recurving white, with interlacing petals forming a plummy globe. Price, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

NATHAN SMITH & SONS' NOVELTIES FOR 1894.

- LAREDO.** A Japanese variety of great merit, with whirled and incurving strap petals of a deep pink, without a trace of magenta. Strictly a self colored flower coming into perfection November 20th to December 10th. Is like "Ada Spaulding," its mother parent, producing short jointed growth with abundance of foliage and a flower equally double. Seven inches in diameter.
- IORA.** A large, high built flower; petals tubular their entire length, which are whirled in their arrangement. Very artistic and the color being light pink is a desirable novelty to those requiring graceful flowers for artistic work. Mid-season, medium height, full double with good stem and foliage.
- J. A. PETTIGREW.** Late, seldom ready to cut before November 20th, and as its keeping qualities are unexcelled will be valuable for late cutting. Inner surface of petals similar in color to "Incandescent," or, as it is termed, crushed strawberry color with light buff reverse. The outer petals reflexed with centre ones incurved, showing both colors to advantage. Flower large, growth strong, of medium height. Certificate at Toronto, 1893.
- MISS HATTIE BAILEY.** A double reflexed Japanese, petals convexed and twisted, growth strong, of medium height, color dark bronzy red. Late—in perfection "Thanksgiving." Commercially the best dark bronze we know of.
- ORIANA.** A seedling from "Harry Balsley," consequently tall, past mid-season when seen at its best. Pink, outer petals reflexed, centre incurving. May be simply described as "Maud Dean" in color and form but larger, but in no case does it show a disc. Certificate at Toronto, 1893.
- INGOMAR.** We recommend this variety for exhibition purposes only. Too tall for commercial growing, but its size and fullness make it desirable for exhibition collections. Late; long tubular petals, color yellow with bronzy shading. Select early crown bud for best results. Certificated (as No. 25) at Springfield, 1892.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

	Each.	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Laredo.....	\$0 35	\$3 50	\$7 00	\$13 00	\$25 00
Iora.....	} 60	} 6 00	} 12 00	} 20 00	} 35 00
J. A. Pettigrew.....					
Miss Hattie Bailey.....					
Oriana.....					
Ingomar.....					

T. H. SPAULDING'S NOVELTIES FOR 1894.

(For full descriptions see Mr. Spaulding's Catalogue.)

Thomas H. Brown
Esther Cleveland
Shawmut
Judge Addison Brown

Miss G. H. Bates
J. L. Beckert
Mrs. John Dallas
Cinderella

Mrs. W. H. Trotter
Frank Hatfield
Fairview

Price 50 cts. each.

William Plumb
Snowflake
Maud Pierson
Great Republic
White Rock

Eiderdown
Mrs. R. English
Silver Cloud
Christa Bell

Wanless
Judge C. S. Benedict
J. Pithers
Mary Hill
Goliath

Price 75 cts. each.

Single plants as noted, set of 25 varieties \$10.00.

Purchaser's selection, twenty-five or more at 40 cts. each.

PITCHER & MANDA'S NOVELTIES FOR 1894.

(For full description see Pitcher & Manda's Catalogue.)

Pitcher & Manda	Mrs. Florence P. Langham	Mrs. Geo. West
Mrs. Howard Rinek	Mrs. Jas. Eadie	Mrs. C. Lanier
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